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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of three months is hereby requested to file an amendment and response with a request for continued examination (RCE). A final Office Action was mailed March 11, 2009.

A three-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date September 11, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 for a one-month extension of time was paid on July 10, 2009 for a reply to the final office action. The requisite fee in the amount of \$1,110.00 less \$130.00 or \$980.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of \$980.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of

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time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136:

Respectfully submitted,

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